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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,
For Recalling and Prohibiting Seamen from ſerving Foreign Princes and States.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We are informed, that great Numbers of Mariners and Seafaring Men, Our natural-born Subjects, are in the Service of divers Foreign Princes and States, to the Prejudice of Our Kingdom; We have therefore thought it neceſſary, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publiſh this Our Royal Proclamation; and do hereby ſtrictly charge and command all Maſters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatſoever and wheresoever, (being Our natural born Subjects) who are in the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or do ſerve in any Foreign Ship or Veſſel, that forthwith they and every of them do (according to their known and bounden Duty and Allegiance) withdraw themſelves, depart from, and quit ſuch Foreign Services, and return Home to their native Countries. And further We do hereby ſtrictly prohibit and forbid all Maſters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatſoever (being Our natural-born Subjects) from entring, and do charge and command them, and every of them, from henceforth to forbear to enter themſelves into the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or to ſerve in any Foreign Ship or Veſſel whatſoever, without Our ſpecial Licence firſt had and obtained in that Behalf; to all which We expect due Obedience and exact Conformity. And We do hereby publiſh and declare, that the Offenders to the contrary ſhall not only incur Our juſt Diſpleaſure, but be proceeded againſt for their Contempt according to the utmoſt Severities of the Law. And We do hereby declare, that if any ſuch Maſters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, or other Seafaring Men (being Our Subjects) ſhall be taken in any Foreign Service by the Turks, Algerines, or any others, they ſhall not be reclaimed by Us as Subjects of Great Britain. Given at Our Court at St. *James*'s, the Thirtieth Day of *March*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, in the Eighteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS divers Perſons have been guilty of the illegal Practices of clandeſtine importing and running of prohibited and uncuſtomed Goods, and thereby ſubjected themſelves to great Penalties, for which ſome have been already convicted, and are in Execution for the ſame, and others are under Proſecution, and many more liable to ſuch Penalties, to avoid which they abſcond, or are gone into Foreign Parts, which has, or may prove the Ruin of themſelves and their Families; and whereas they may yet be of Uſe to Us and their Country in the preſent Conjuncture of Affairs, by ſerving Us in Our Navy or Army, in caſe they are rendered capable thereof, by Our gracious Pardon; We being deſirous of giving them an Opportunity of entering into Our Service, and in Hopes of putting a Stop by this Means in a great Meaſure to Practices pernicious to the Publick Intereſt, and deſtructive to the Perſons and Families of ſo many of Our Subjects, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to iſſue this Our Royal Proclamation; and We do hereby promiſe and declare, that in caſe any fit and able Perſon or Perſons, who has or have incurred any Penalties in, by, or for the clandeſtine importing, running, landing, relanding, unſhipping, concealing, or receiving, or being aſſiſting in ſuch running, landing, relanding, or unſhipping any Prohibited Goods, Wares or Merchandizes, or any Goods liable to the Payment of the Duties of Cuſtoms or Exciſe or either of them, or who have beat, abuſed, obſtructed, or hindered any Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms or Exciſe in the due Execution of their Duty, or who are under any Proſecution, Judgment, Outlawry in Priſon, or under or ſubject to any Execution for any of the ſaid Offences, or gone beyond Sea to avoid the ſame, ſhall, on or before the Eleventh Day of May next, in caſe they are Seamen, voluntarily enter themſelves as Sailors in Our Service, either with the Officers of Our Ships or Veſſels of Our Royal Navy, or other Officers of Our Navy empowered to enter Men to ſerve on Board Our ſaid Ships or Veſſels, or, in caſe they are not Seamen, inliſt themſelves as Volunteers in Our Service as Soldiers or Marines; all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſhall have our gracious Pardon of and for all and every ſuch Offence and Offences and Penalties, and all Indictments, Informations, Proſecutions, Convictions, Judgments, Impriſonments, Executions, and Outlawries, ſued, incurred, had, or given, or that may ariſe or accrue for or by reaſon or means of any of the ſaid Offences, or other Matters or Things aforeſaid. Given at Our Court at St. *James*'s, the Thirtieth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and Seventy-eight, in the Eighteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

St. James's, March 21.

IT is His Majeſty's Pleaſure, That all Officers belonging to Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, now ſerving in Ireland, except ſuch as are employed on the Recruiting Service, do join their reſpective Corps without Delay; and it is His Majeſty's further Pleaſure, That all Officers belonging to any of the Garriſons in Ireland do repair to their reſpective Poſts without Delay.

WEYMOUTH.

War-Office, March 21.

IT is His Majeſty's Pleaſure, That all Officers belonging to Regiments on the Britiſh Eſtabliſhment, except ſuch as are employed on the Recruiting Service, ſhall repair to their reſpective Poſts without Delay.

By His Majeſty's Command,
BARRINGTON.

War-Office, April 7.

16th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet David Howell is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Leigh.

Ditto, Surgeon William Fraſer, from 71ſt Regiment, to be Surgeon, vice David Barry.

17th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant William Lord Cathcart to be Captain, vice Peter Hedman Elliſton.

Ditto, Cornet Samuel Baggot to be Lieutenant, vice William Lord Cathcart.

Ditto,

[Price Threepence-Halfpenny.]

Ditto, John Stapleton, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Samuel Baggot.

Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Leigh, from 16th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Joseph Moxham.

Ditto, Thomas Patterson, Gent to be Cornet, vice Thomas Romain.

4th Regimen of Foot, Enfign William Weft to be Lieutenant, vice Mathew Halcot.

Ditto, Smithfon Waller, Gent. to be Enfign, vice William Weft.

Ditto, Enfign Joseph Blenman to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Hadden.

5th Regiment of Foot, Enfign Thomas Harris to be Lieutenant, vice William Nunwick.

10th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Gorges, from 33d Regiment, to be Captain, vice Monday Pole.

15th Regiment of Foot, Second-Lieutenant Michael Jackfon, from 23d Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Kingfmill Penefather.

Ditto, Enfign Henry Ball to be Lieutenant, vice Peter Francquefort.

16th Regiment of Foot, Patrick Fenningan, Gent to be Enfign.

23d Regiment of Foot, Timothy Tuckey, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant. vice Michael Jackfon.

26th Regiment of Foot, Enfign Thomas Bolton to be Lieutenant, vice James Gordon.

Ditto, Enfign James Cunmins, from 33d Regiment, to be Enfign, vice Thomas Bolton.

Ditto, Patrick Stuart, Gent. to be Enfign, vice William Keeling.

Ditto, David Campbell, Gent. to be Enfign, vice P. —— Johnfton.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Jocelyn Feltham to be Captain, vice Rowland Swan

Ditto, Lieutenant Edward Thompfon to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Jocelyn Feltham.

Ditto, Enfign Alexander Walker to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Thompfon.

Ditto, Enfign David Anftruther to be Lieutenant, vice Patrick Moncrieffe.

Ditto, Lieutenant Charles Gordon, from 71ft Regiment, to be Captain, vice John Strong.

27th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Birch to be Captain, vice Thomas Moore.

Ditto, Enfign Falkiner Minchin to be Lieutenant, vice John Birch.

Ditto, Captain Michael Cuffe to be Major, vice Henry Conron.

Ditto, Lieutenant Henry Moore to be Captain, vice Michael Cuffe.

Ditto, Enfign John Armftrong, from 35th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Moore.

The Remainder of the Military Promotions will be inferted in the next Gazette.

Vienna, March 25. The Archduke and Archdutchefs of Milan fet out on Monday laft for Italy.

General Poft-Office, April 7, 1778.

ON Saturday laft the 5th Inftant, about Eleven at Night, the Poft-Boy was attacked and robbed, Eight Miles from York, in the Road to Malton, of the Bag of Letters from this Office of Thurfday Night laft the 2d Inftant, for Malton, Whitby, and other Places within the Delivery of Malton, and alfo of the Bag with the Bye and Road Letters for the fame Places.

The Perfon who committed this Robbery was then on Foot, but when he paffed two Turnpike Gates in the Neighbourhood was mounted upon a Light Bay mettled Horfe, about Fourteen Hands and an Half high, ftrong made; and the Bar keepers agree with the Poft-Boy in the Defcription of the Robber, that he was a ftout Man, Six Feet high, and thin in the Face, with Black Stockings, Waiftcoat and Breeches, and Brown Copper-coloured Coat; his own fhort curled Hair powdered, with a round Hat, two Sides of it tied up; and the Poft-Boy obferved, whilft he lay with his Hands and Feet bound in a Field adjoining the Road, that the Robber put the Bills, &c. which he took out of the Letters, into the infide Pocket of his light Great Coat.

Whoever fhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen; or if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the ſame Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Office of Ordnance, March 24, 1778.

THE Maſter-General, Lieutenant-General, and Principal Officers of the Ordnance, in Obedience to His Majeſty's Commands, do hereby require all Officers, Military and Civil, belonging to the ſaid Office or any of the Foreign Garriſons, who are abſent from their Duty, to repair to their reſpective Poſts without Delay.

By Order of the Board,
John Boddington.

Nottinghamſhire Militia.

HAVING received His Majeſty's Royal Sign Manual, to draw out and embody the Militia of the ſaid County with all convenient Speed; Theſe are to give the earlieſt Notice to the ſeveral Officers and Private Men belonging to the ſaid Regiment, that they are ordered and required to aſſemble at the Town of Nottingham, on Monday the 13th of April next, without Fail. And as there is a Want of a few Subaltern Officers in the ſaid Regiment, ſuch Gentlemen as are deſirous of ſerving therein are deſired to ſend their Names and Qualifications, with the Rank in which they are willing to ſerve, to me at the Exchequer in London, or to Mr. Hurſt, the Clerk of the Peace for the ſaid County, on or before the ſaid 13th Day of April next.

Clumber, NEWCASTLE.
March 30, 1778.

Marlborough Houſe, April 4, 1778.

HAving received His Majeſty's Commands, to embody the Militia of the County of Oxford with all convenient Speed; I muſt requeſt, that ſuch Gentlemen as are diſpoſed to accept Commiſſions at this critical Emergency will take an early Opportunity to ſignify their Intentions to me.

MARLBOROUGH.

Groſvenor ſquare, April 6, 1778.

IN Purſuance of His Majeſty's Warrant under His Sign Manual, to draw out and embody the Militia of the Weſt Riding of the County of York, and of the City of York and County of Ainſty of the ſaid City; the Regiment commanded by Colonel Sir George Savile is ordered to aſſemble at Leeds on Monday the 20th of April inſtant; the Regiment commanded by Colonel Stanhope Harvey is ordered to aſſemble at the City of York on Monday the 20th of April inſtant; there to receive ſuch further Orders as their reſpective Colonels, or the Commanding Officer to each Regiment, ſhall be enabled to give them.

ROCKINGHAM.

Highbeach, April 2, 1778

AGreeable to His Majeſty's Inſtructions under the His Royal Sign Manual, for embodying the Militia of the County of Norfolk with all convenient Speed, and in Obedience thereto, The Two Battalions of the ſaid Militia are directed to aſſemble at Norwich, on Monday the 13th of this Month.

ORFORD.

To the Militia of the North Riding of the County of York.

HAVING received His Majeſty's Royal Sign Manual, ordering me to draw out and embody the Militia of the North Riding of the County of York with all convenient Speed, I give the earlieſt Notice to the ſeveral Officers and Private Men belonging to the Militia of the ſaid Riding, to aſſemble at the Town of Richmond in the ſaid Riding, on Tueſday the 21ſt Day of April, 1778.

George-ſtreet, FAUCONBERG.
March 28, 1778.

Devon Militia, First Regiment.

THE Officers are desired to join their Regiment at Exeter, without Fail, on the 20th of April instant.

Paul Orchard, *Lt. Col.*

East-India House, February 18, 1778.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 8th of April next, from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Evening, for the Election of Six Directors of the said Company for Four Years.

And the said Court of Directors do further give Notice, that agreeable to an Act passed in the 13th Year of His present Majesty, no Person will be entitled to vote at the said Election who shall not have been possessed in his or her own Right of 1000*l. Stock for Twelve Calendar Months, except in the Cases provided for in the said Act; that every Person possessed in like Manner of* 3000 *l. Stock will be entitled to give two Votes; that every Person possessed in like Manner of* 6000 *l. Stock will be entitled to give three Votes; and that every Person possessed in like Manner of* 10000 *l. Stock, or more, will be entitled to give four Votes, at the said Election; and that no Person in any Circumstance will be qualified to vote, unless for Stock standing in his or her own Name.*

Assurance Office, Serjeants-inn, Fleet street, April 7, 1778.

THE Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office doth hereby give Notice, that at Lady day last, Old Stile, the several Members, or their Nominees, upon the Policies numbered as follow, viz. 6, 36, 37, 55, 294, 548, 709, 710, 875, 1150, 1151, 1152, 1169, 1320, 1324, 1466, 1484, 1671, 1685, *and* 1825, *were in Arrear in their Quarterly Payments or Contributions for One Year and One Quarter of a Year; and that unless such Arrears are paid off within the Space of Three Calendar Months after the Publication hereof, such several Members and their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators and Assigns, will, by Virtue of the Supplemental Charter of the said Society, be absolutely excluded from all Benefit and Advantage from such Policies.*

Joseph Baldwin, *Register.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship the Terrible, Sir Richard Bickerton Commander, who were actually on Board at the Taking the Hector, an American Prize, on the 25th of July, 1777, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize, on Board, at Portsmouth, on Monday the 13th of April, 1778; and the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched Friars, London, on the First Monday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Thomas Mayne, *of Lisbon,*
Will. Paynter, *of London,* } *Agents.*

Victualling-Office, April 3, 1778.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 15th of May next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at the Isle of Man, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office; or by applying to the Collector or Chief Officer of His Majesty's Customs at the Isle of Man.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 15th of May next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

THE Partnership, which hath for many Years subsisted between John Dawes and Samuel Dawes his Son, both of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Sword Cutlers, is this Day (the 19th of March, 1778) mutually dissolved; and the whole of the said Trade, with the Rights and Property thereto belonging, is now vested in the said Samuel Dawes, who continues to carry the same on in all its Branches. The said John Dawes and Samuel Dawes return Thanks for the many Favours received from their Employers; and the said Samuel hopes that they will continue them to him, who will use every Means in his Power to please and give Satisfaction.

John Dawes.
Sam. Dawes.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, on Wednesday the 27th Day of May next, between the Hours of Four and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, in Six separate and distinct Lots, The Freehold Estates of Richard Townend, deceased, situate in the Township of Hoyland in the Parish of Wath upon Derne, and in the Township of Worsbrough, in the County of York; also the perpetual Right of Nomination to the Chapel of Hoyland. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's inn, or of Mr. Joseph Allen, Attorney, Furnival's-inn, Holborn, London; or of Richard Fenton, Esq; at Bank Top, near Barnsley, in the said County of York.

PUrsuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Garrard, late of Kingwood in the Parish of Lambourn in the County of Berks, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 6th Day of May next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Order.

PUrsuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, dated the 21st Day of July, 1775, the Creditors of Henry Hughes, Esq; deceased; and also the Creditors, Legatees, and Annuitants of Abel Griffith, of Lwynbraine in the County of Carmarthen, Esq; deceased, and Mathew Griffith, Esq; of the same Place, deceased, are required forthwith to come in and prove their Debts, Legacies, and Arrears of Annuities, before Francis Ingram, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Foot and Francis Foot, of Ludgate street in the City of London, Linen-drapers, Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 9th Instant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the Queen's Arms Tavern, St. Paul's Church-yard, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Jones, of Oxford street in the County of Middlesex, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Friday next, the 10th of April instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Half Moon Tavern in Cheapside, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankupt's Estate and Effects, or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Turner, late of Midgley in the Parish of Halifax and County of York, Stuffmaker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Monday the 4th of May next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of James Murgatroyd, called the White Lion, in Halifax, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date at Westminster on or about the 25th Day of May, 1773, was awarded and issued against Robert Armitstead and Francis Philpott, of the Bankside, Southwark, in the County of Surry, Glassmakers; This is to give Notice that the said Commission is, as to the said Robert Armitstead, [now of Burleigh-street in the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Weaver] under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Judah Pariente, of Lemon-street, Goodman's-fields, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th Day of April instant at Ten in the Forenoon, on the 27th Day of the said Month at Five in the Afternoon, and on the 19th Day of May next at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messrs. Abrahams and Son, No 9, Bury-street, St. Mary Axe.